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## ELECTIONEERING BEGINS TO GROW BOISTEROUS

London, Oct. 9.

Electioneering up and down Britain today developed something of its traditional boisterous character.

When Left-wing Aneurin Bevan, the Government's chief arms critic, addressed a meeting at Watford, near London today, "liar" was shouted when he referred to Mr Winston Churchill's speeches.

He demanded to know what was meant by a "stronger hand in Egypt and Persia," and there was a shout of "diplomacy."

Mr Bevan retorted, "In other words bluff—and what do you put behind it? If your bluff is called—war if you are Tories."

There were shouts of "rubbish."

The National Union of Mineworkers in a general election manifesto today called on its 600,000 membership to vote Labour.

The Labour chiefs expect a hard fight, but official spokesmen say their party strength in the country is building up as it did during the 1950 election period.

Hecklers gave the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, a rough handling today on developments in Egypt and Persia, but Labour and Conservative headquarters spokesmen declared that the general election would not be decided on these issues.

Rival party spokesmen said that the cost of living in Britain would swing the verdict on October 25, basing this view on reports coming in from local campaign managers all over the country.

Mr Attlee had just finished a speech to a big open air audience at Grantham, Lincolnshire, when a mysterious loudspeaker suddenly blared out from a nearby car: "You have been listening to the Prime Minister, the man who left Abadan and will run from Egypt."

A crowd surged angrily round the vehicle in which a man, although wearing the colours of the Conservative Party, was heard to remark, "This is the voice of liberalism."

The voice went on but was drowned by cheers from the crowd, and amid continuing applause, punctuated by some boos, Mr and Mrs Attlee left the platform.

The Prime Minister, hurrying through a programme of 55 meetings in nine days, avoided detailed discussion of Britain's Middle East problems.—Reuter.

## German Reds Accept

Berlin, Oct. 10.

Communist-run East Germany today accepted the Western Zone's 14-point programme for free elections as a basis for negotiating German unity but demanded a halt to the "dangerous" talks on German rearmament.

The East German Parliament again asked the West German Parliament to meet for talks aimed at unity, a peace treaty and evacuation of occupation troops.

The Eastern Zone's manoeuvres toward unity had as their primary aim blocking of West Germany's creation of an army and its entry into the Western European defence arrangement.—United Press.

## REDS' NEW COMPLAINT

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

A semi-official Communist report broadcast by Peking Radio today indicated that the dispute over the size of the new conference site neutral zone was delaying the reopening of the Korean truce talks.

The Communist radio early this morning broadcast in Chinese a Communist News Agency report from Korea which said the liaison officers meeting on Wednesday at Pan Mun-joon had reached an agreement on all main points and that truce talks would be resumed.

Five hours later, an English language broadcast from Peking stated that because of disagreement on how the size of the neutral zone would be settled the "Conference between the two delegations cannot be resumed immediately."

The Communists proposed that the main truce negotiations settle the neutral zone issue at their first meeting, while the UN team is presumably sticking to General Matthew B. Bagway's position that the neutral zone need not be extended across the Imjin River into firmly controlled Allied territory.—United Press.

# Egyptian Attitude To Defence Alliance

## WOULD JOIN ON ONE CONDITION

Washington, Oct. 10.

The Egyptian Ambassador to the United States, Abdul Rahim Bey, said today that the satisfaction of Egypt's national aspirations to the Sudan and the Suez Canal area was "an essential condition" to Egypt's participation in any Middle Eastern defence alliance.

The Ambassador said that after a Middle East defence arrangement was formed the Egyptians expected that Egyptian troops would take command of the Suez area "with the help of our Allies, no doubt."

He agreed with a correspondent that this meant that Egypt would have no objections to the presence of foreign troops in the Suez Canal area after a Middle Eastern agreement had been satisfactorily reached.

He repeatedly reminded correspondents that Egypt had not yet actually abrogated the Anglo-Egyptian-Sudanese agreements but only taken steps preparatory to such abrogation.

In a prepared statement distributed to correspondents, the Ambassador said, "Submission of these bills to Parliament at this time will have a good effect on Egypt and create a favourable atmosphere for the reception of the proposed plan for the joint defence of the Near East."

Rahim Bey said he expected that these plans would be submitted to the Egyptian Government either today or tomorrow by Britain, France, the United States and Turkey.

He charged the British with violating the 1936 treaty and claimed that Egypt consequently was justified in taking steps to abrogate the agreement. He said those violations included stationing of approximately 100,000 troops in the Suez Canal, although the treaty authorised only 14,500 British troops.

He charged that the British had failed to carry out their pledge to train and strengthen the Egyptian Army and supply it with modern equipment.

He said that in time of peace there was no need for other troops besides the Egyptians to guard the Suez, with the possible exception of military missions.

"But in the event of war, all the allies would be in the same boat," he added.

He said this remark was based on the assumption that Egypt would be accepted as a "full-fledged partner" in the Middle East defence arrangement which Britain, France, the United States and Turkey plan to offer the Egyptians soon. He pledged that Egypt would consider the proposed defence scheme "with great care," but emphasised that Egyptian national aspirations must be met and Egypt must play a "full-fledged" role before considering any such defensive plan.—Reuter and United Press.

**LAWYERS APPROVED**

Cairo, Oct. 10.

The special All-Party Commission of the Egyptian Lower House set up to study the draft laws announced on Monday to abrogate the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty and proclaim King Farouk king of the Sudan, today unanimously approved them "in principle."

The Commission set up a technical sub-committee to report back to it tomorrow, when it is expected to give its final approval to the decrees presented by the Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha.

A commission of the Senate, which gave its approval in principle to the decrees yesterday, is expected to give its final approval at the same time. On Monday sessions of both houses are expected to vote overwhelmingly for the decrees, which will then only require King Farouk's signature to become law.

Dr Nur Eddin Tarzi, National Deputy who attended today's meeting of the Lower House's special Commission, said Reuter afterwards that he had suggested to the Commission members

## Mossadegh Chaired



## Ceylon Test Cricketer Held For Questioning

Colombo, Oct. 10.

Mahadeven Sathasivam, all-Ceylon Test cricketer, was held for questioning by the Police today after his wife, Amanda, had been strangled.

Her body was found yesterday in a garage at her home in Bambalapitiya, four miles outside Colombo.

The cricketer recently returned from a visit to England.

At an inquest today Dr G. S. W. de Saram, who held the post mortem, said that death was due to asphyxia from manual strangulation. The inquest was later adjourned until Sunday.

Sathasivam, a batsman, has played for Ceylon against the MCC, the West Indies, Australia, the Commonwealth, India and Pakistan. He has also been captain of an all-Ceylon team.

A domestic servant employed by the Sathasivams, was the only witness examined at the inquest. She said that she had been with them since their marriage.

**CONSTANT QUARRELS**

During the last three years they had constant quarrels because of Sathasivam's "drinking and late hours," she said.

Before the birth of their fourth and last child, Mrs Sathasivam filed an action for divorce. This was settled outside court.

But during his absence in England she filed a fresh suit for divorce. On his return from England three weeks ago Sathasivam remained away from their home at his wife's request apart from three visits.

On the day of Mrs Sathasivam's death he had come home at 1 o'clock in the morning. Early that morning when the witness left for school with the children he was still asleep in his wife's bedroom.

When she returned in the afternoon, the servant said, the two younger children came running to her crying. The elder child, a four-year-old girl, told her: "Mother has been killed, and is in the garage. Daddy has carried Mumma to the garage."

The child said that she had seen Sathasivam attacking his wife, the servant said. She also said that the child told her that Sathasivam had left in a car.—Reuter.

## KL Govt Imposes Curfew

Singapore, Oct. 10.

The Kuala Lumpur Federal Government has clamped a 48-hour curfew in the general area of Selangor-Pahang State border where Sir Henry Gurney was killed by Communist bandits in an ambush on Saturday.

The curfew covers four resettlement areas with a 10-mile radius and lasts until midnight on Thursday.

It has been imposed to help the intensified drive to track down Sir Henry's killers.

As additional ground forces deployed in the border area stepped up its air strikes to ferret out bandits from jungle lairs.

Meanwhile, Mr Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for the United Kingdom in South-East Asia, conferred with community leaders in the capital to discuss ways of expediting the end of the 39-month-old strife.

On Tuesday night Mr MacDonald met Mr Michael Hogan who took over the Administration on Sir Henry's death, and the Director of Bandit Operations, Lieut-General Sir Harold Briggs.—United Press.

**ANOTHER AMBUSH**

Singapore, Oct. 10.

Guerrillas ambushed a tin mining gang in a swamp 17 miles south of Ipoh in Perak, Malaya, today, killing a Malay constable and wounding two European mining engineers.

One guerrilla was killed, Reuter.

**Confidence Votes**

Rome, Oct. 10.

The Prime Minister, Signor Alcide De Gasperi, won two votes of confidence today from the House of Deputies on his foreign policy and his recent mission to Ottawa and Washington.

Signor De Gasperi, who holds the dual posts of Premier and Foreign Minister, won comfortable margins when the chamber rejected two motions expressing non-confidence in his policy.—United Press.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### An Encouraging Report

MR J. C. Rix, the Senior Veterinary Officer, has compiled an instructive and significant report on the current rabies situation in the Colony and the controls which have been effected to stamp out this disease. Mr Rix reaches a number of conclusions: (1) that so far as the urban area is concerned the Colony is rabies-free; (2) that junk dogs do not seriously contribute to the dangers of an outbreak of rabies; (3) that compulsory inoculation has been successful so far as it has been applied, but that the system needs to be stepped up and tightened up; (4) that compulsory muzzling and leashing is the least important of the anti-rabies measures. Mr Rix also makes recommendations concerning future policy. He advocates stricter imposition of the regulations requiring compulsory inoculation of dogs, and suggests this can be helped by providing cheaper inoculations in the urban areas. It is admitted that the original theory of "the higher the fees, the fewer the dogs" has not proved itself, and that on the contrary the present inoculating fees have stimulated evasion. The Senior Veterinary Officer also wants to introduce the system of ear-marking dogs to prevent substitution—a trick, which he claims, has become prevalent. Mr Rix and his assistants merit the thanks of the community for having so successfully adopted preventive measures that rabies, at the present time, are virtually non-existent in the Colony. How effective has been the campaign is illustrated by official figures which show that, whereas in 1949 there were a total of 60 cases (20 human and 40 animal), the incidence last year was reduced to 11 and 10 respectively, and that this year, up to the end of last month, only one case of rabies had been reported. This is a state of affairs as gratifying to the general public as it is to dog owners. It is obvious, however, that there can be no relaxing of

the measures already employed if the Colony is to continue to be safeguarded against the menace of rabies. Most will agree with the Senior Veterinary Officer that they should be tightened up in application. Evasion of inoculation and registration serve only one purpose—they increase the possibility of an outbreak of rabies. Mr Rix has an inoculation target of 80 per cent of the Colony's dogs. We suggest this must be regarded as the minimum, taking into consideration the difficulties of employing measures of control along the Colony's exposed borders. We doubt whether dog-lovers will welcome the suggestion that dogs should be ear-marked for permanent identification. Many will find it difficult to believe that it is necessary. But as the Veterinary Officer points out, under the existing system it is the animal and not the owner that is licensed and no means exist of positively identifying a dog. Presumably the real value of ear-marking would be to guarantee that a dog has been inoculated—any dog not carrying such a marking would automatically be identified as a non-inoculated animal. If the public can be satisfied that ear-marking will make a genuine contribution to the permanent elimination of rabies epidemics in the Colony the Authorities may reasonably look for support and co-operation. The Rix report finishes on a high and optimistic note. The happy proposition is advanced that if the policy advocated is made fully effective, and given an absence of a rabies case for six continuous months, it would be safe for the Authorities to declare the Colony rabies-free, to withdraw the existing system of impounding "biter" dogs and to discontinue as a routine procedure anti-rabies treatment for those bitten. It is an inviting prospect and one which everybody hopes will materialise.

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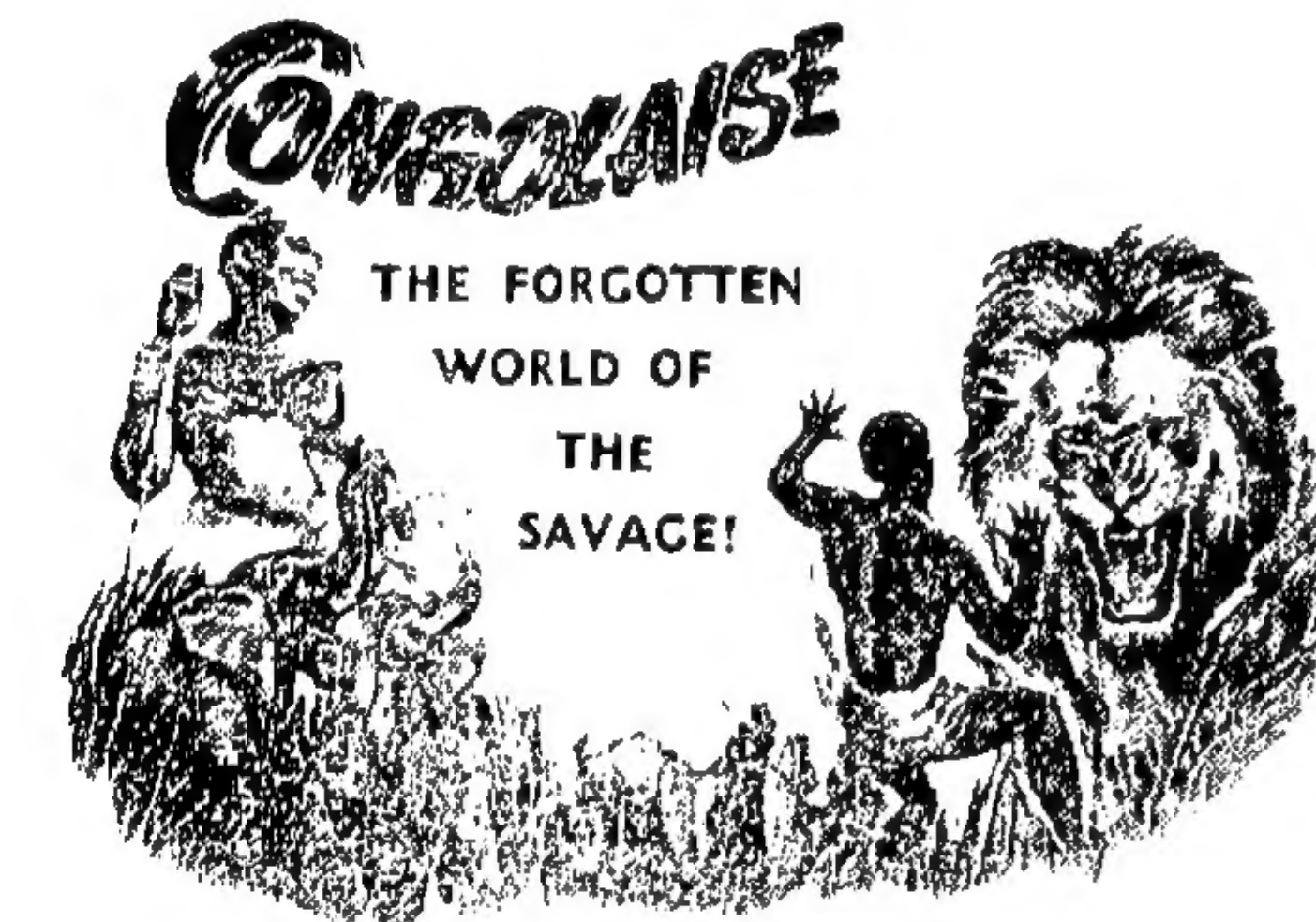
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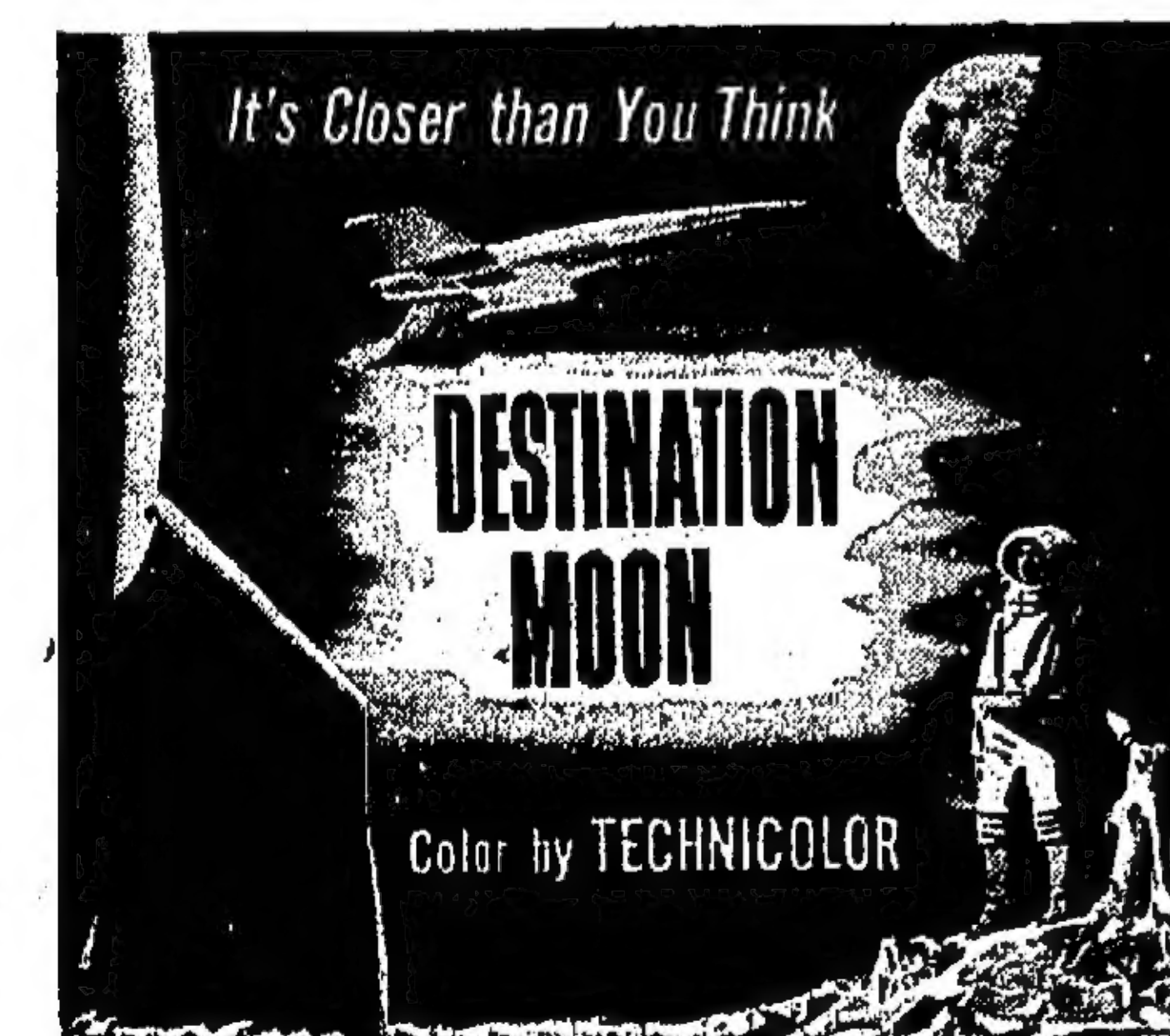
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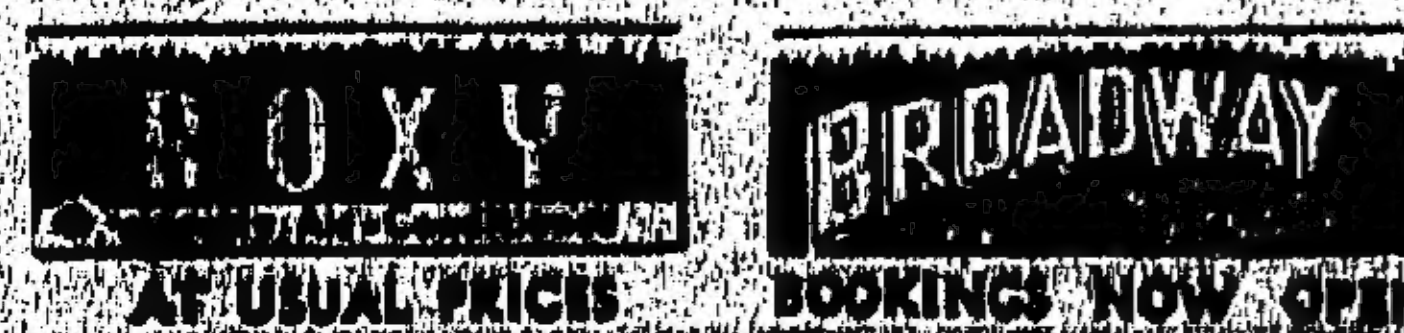


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## Whole Empire Affected

Auckland, Oct. 10.  
The whole British Commonwealth is affected by the Egyptian treaty-breaking move—Australia and New Zealand not least, the Auckland Star said in a leader today.  
"They are committed in the event of another war to send troops to the Middle East again, and we to stand by and see positions of strength sliced from us? And then to have to win them back?" it asked.—Reuter.

## NEWS FROM INTERNED BRITONS

Moscow, Oct. 10.  
The British Embassy here has received and sent to London the first letters from four Britons interned in North Korea since the outbreak of the Korean war, an Embassy spokesman said today.

The letters were accompanied by a covering letter to the British Ambassador from Captain Vyvyan Holt, the British Minister in Seoul, the South Korean capital.

They included one from Captain Holt addressed to his London bank, and one from Mr. Philip Deane (Michael Gigante) of the London newspaper "The Observer" to his wife.

There were also letters to their wives from a Mr. Blake and a Mr. Owen.  
(Taken prisoners with Captain Holt when Seoul fell were Mr. G. Blake, a Vice-Consul in Korea, and Mr. P. N. Owen, a Legation clerk.)

The letters were in reply to messages sent by the British Embassy here to the four men last month after the Embassy had received a telegram from Captain Holt saying that they were safe and in good health.

The messages said that the British internees were all right and hoped soon to see their next of kin.—Reuter.

## Congressman On World Solo Flight

Washington, Oct. 10.  
Representative Peter F. Mack, Jr., Democrat, Illinois, took off on Wednesday on the second leg of his round-the-world goodwill flight.

Flying alone, Mack lifted his silver and crimson single-engine plane into the air at 7.49 a.m. E.S.T. (9.49 p.m. H.K. Summer Time) and headed for Newfoundland, his next stop on the projected 32,170-mile tour.

Mack, a 34-year-old bachelor and Navy Reserve pilot, started the tour on Sunday in Springfield, Ill., the home town of Abraham Lincoln. He says the main purpose of his tour is to spread Lincoln's ideas of friendship and peace.

He expects to end the tour of Springfield next January 12.  
One of the stops on his tour, he hopes, will be Moscow, but he has not, as yet, received permission from the Soviets to go there.—Associated Press.

## NEW MALAYA CASE

London, Oct. 10.  
The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Charles Matthews, Attorney-General of Tanganyika, to be Chief Justice in the Federation of Malaya.

He succeeds Sir Stafford Suttou, who has been appointed President of the West African Court of Appeal.—Reuter.

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# Progress Made In UN Talks On The Oil Dispute

United Nations, Oct. 9.  
Britain and other Security Council members are reported to have made progress today toward agreement on a method of speeding up a resumption of Anglo-Persian negotiations in the oil dispute.

The latest version of the British resolution to be laid before the Council, drafted after long and difficult negotiations with other members, lays the main emphasis on resuming bilateral talks between Britain and Persia.

Sir Benegal Narsing Rau, Indian chief delegate, had a 40-minute talk with Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, the Persian Prime Minister, today.

Indian sources reported later that as far as could be judged Dr. Mossadegh still strongly denied the competence of the Council to deal with the oil issue.

Dr. Mossadegh continued to rest at a New York Hospital today. His American physician said today that he had spent a restless night.

The American delegation reported that no appointments had been made for any United States official to see the Persian Premier today.—Reuter.

## INDIA HOLDS KEY

United Nations, Oct. 10.  
India was today seen as holding the key to any voting in the Security Council on a new and milder British resolution dealing with the Persian oil dispute.

The new resolution calls on both parties to resume talks for a settlement but even in its conciliatory new form it is not certain whether India will support it when the Council meets later this week.

Voting in the Council is expected to be:

In support of the British resolution—The United States, France, the Netherlands, Ecuador, Brazil and Turkey.

Abstaining—Yugoslavia and China are expected to do so.

The Soviet Union declared at the very start that it was opposed to any discussion of the dispute by the Council. It is not certain, however, whether at the last moment the Soviet will abstain or veto.

According to the Charter, Britain, being a party to the dispute, is required to abstain from voting in the Council.

## DECIDING BALLOT

Assuming abstentions by Yugoslavia, China and the Soviet Union, this would mean that India's ballot would be the deciding one in order to obtain a seven-vote majority required to pass a resolution.

Although the new British resolution is much more conciliatory than the first one, it still contains mention of Persia's failure to obey an International Court injunction in July.

It is believed that India is still opposed to including anything in the resolution which would place guilt on Persia.  
Sir Gladwyn Jebb (Britain) is today expected to consult with Sir Benegal Narsing Rau, head of the Indian delegation to the United Nations, and with Dr. Alex Belier, the Yugoslav delegate.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S CASE

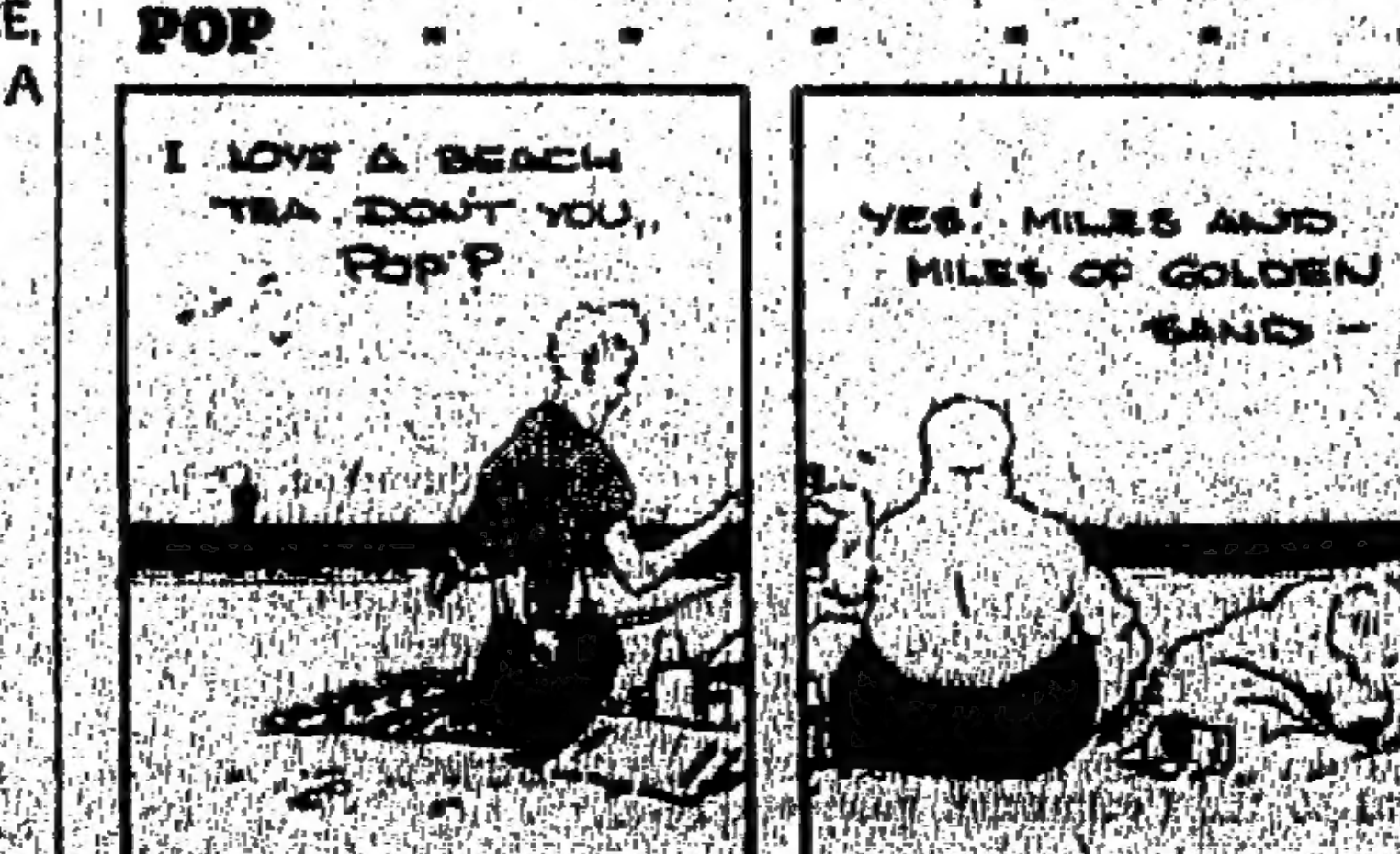
The Hague, Oct. 10.  
Britain's case to the International Court of Justice in the oil dispute with Persia was published here tonight. Britain presented her case orally in June when she asked the Court for "interim measures" to restrain Persia from further action in the nationalisation of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

This has now been followed up, as is customary, by a written statement containing the same arguments and requests.—Reuter.

## RUSSIAN ATTITUDE

Moscow, Oct. 10.  
The Iranian Ambassador, Nadior Arasli, today told the Press that he believed the Soviet Government would continue to support the Iranian case in the Security Council. Soviet-Iranian relations were good and the tension which developed at the end of the war had now disappeared, he said.

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## AA Chiefs At War Games



General Sir C. F. Loewen (left), British GOC-in-C, Anti-Aircraft Command, with General W. W. Irvine, Commanding General of the U.S. Army's AA Command, studying a map outside the British AA Command Headquarters at Stanmore prior to the start of the large-scale British air exercises.

## Glubb Pasha On Talal's Policy

London, Oct. 9.  
Lieutenant-General John Bagot Glubb, Commander of Jordan's Arab Legion, said today that King Talal of Jordan is maintaining the policy of close friendship with Britain ordained by his late father, King Abdullah.

In an interview, Glubb Pasha scolded persistent rumours that he was at loggerheads with Talal because of the latter's allegedly anti-British policy.

He said, "I am not my brother's keeper. I cannot speak for the King. I can only point out that King Talal himself made repeated statements that he would follow his father's policy of friendship with Britain."

He declined to discuss the Near Eastern and worldwide repercussions from nationalisation of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, which would not have difficulty exploiting the industry with the aid of foreign experts and Iran already had numerous applications and expected experts of different nationalities, including Americans and Britons, who would be willing to work in Abadan.

Meanwhile, the magazine New Times reiterated its argument of the Soviet delegate in the Security Council that the Council lacks jurisdiction to discuss the Anglo-Iranian case. The article said Britain with the aid of other colonial powers would try to form a worldwide anti-Iranian bloc.—United Press.

Norway only Atlantic pact member on the Soviet Union's frontier, has thrown a big new bunch of Communists out of office.

New complete returns today from Monday's local elections on Municipal Councils by one-third. The Reds ran a far-behind seventh, of a nine-party field.

The Government Labour Party again was far ahead of other factions. Returns from 810 of 744 city and rural districts outside Oslo gave the Labourites 506,435 of 1,140,088 votes cast and 5,299 council seats.

The number two party, the Conservatives, polled 140,014 votes.

Here in Norway's capital, Labour won 107,105 votes and 35 seats, the Conservatives 100,488 and 33 seats. Other Oslo results: Communists 20,429 votes six seats, Christian Democrats 18,750 votes five seats, Liberals 16,489 votes five seats.—Associated Press.

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## LABOUR'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Attlee's Defence Of Govt's Policy

London, Oct. 10.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, addressing an election meeting at Lincoln today, said that whether in Persia or in Egypt the Labour Party believed in settlement by negotiation.

Mr. Attlee said, "We also have our differences of opinion with Egypt. There again, we believe in settlement by negotiation. We stand on our just rights. We are not aggressive."

Mr. Attlee, who was heckled several times in his speech, added, "We can stand for the stopping of aggression in one part of the world and commit any aggression ourselves elsewhere."

"We know by experience that when aggression was not stopped in the years of war—in China and Abyssinia—it led to the second World War, and we must not have a third World War. That is the policy of the Labour Party."—Reuter.

## A LONG TASK

Nottingham, Oct. 10.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, said tonight that there would never be a strong and healthy economy in Europe unless there was the same thing in Asia and Africa.

"We are working today with our friends in the Commonwealth and America for the raising of the standards of life of people throughout the world," he said.

It would be a long task and not easy.

Mr. Attlee was addressing an election meeting of 10,000 people in the city square.—Reuter.

## ACTION DEFENDED

London, Oct. 10.  
Mr. James Griffiths, the Colonial Secretary, tonight defended the Government's action in granting independence to India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

"If we had done what the Tories wanted us to do, we should have lost our last chance of friendly co-operation with the peoples of Asia," he said in a nation-wide Labour Party election broadcast.

"Today, India, Pakistan and Ceylon are powerful voices in the world as they are the voices of Britain's friends," he declared.

"Does anybody believe that we should be enjoying that friendship today if Mr. Churchill had been allowed to do as he said he wanted to do only three years ago—send thirty or forty thousand British troops to put the Indians in their places?"—Reuter.

## W. Germany's Agreement With Spain

Bonn, Oct. 10.  
The West German Economics Ministry tonight announced the signature of a one-year trade agreement with Spain providing for an exchange of goods each way worth \$82,000,000.

The agreement, which is in the form of two supplementary protocols to the former trade agreement, which expired last Spring takes effect retrospectively from October 1.

The last agreement was for a value of only \$48,000,000.

Germany will chiefly import Spanish raw materials.

These include 470,000 tons of iron ore, 2,000 bottles of quick silver, 250,000 kilos of wolfram, over 4,000,000 marks worth of zinc as well as pyrites.

Spain will also send West Germany a million litres of olive oil and a million kilograms of cocoa.

Details were not available of the fruit Spain would export. This formed a delicate part of the negotiations, as Spain complained that West Germany was not prepared to take enough, particularly of oranges.

Spain will receive from West Germany over 10,000,000 marks worth of motor cars, photographic and surgical instruments and apparatus.—Reuter.

## Gurney Killing Condemned

Washington, Oct. 10.  
The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, has condemned the "dastardly" assassination of Sir Henry Gurney, British High Commissioner for Malaya, the State Department disclosed today.

In a letter sent on Tuesday to the British Ambassador, Mr. Acheson said he was "shocked and grieved" to learn of Sir Henry's slaying by Communist guerrillas. He called Sir Henry's death a loss to the peace-loving world.—United Press.

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## Jet Squadron's 5,000th

Korea, Oct. 10. The Australian Jet Meteor squadron in Korea flew its 5,000th mission today.

The pilot who flew it was Sergeant Bruce Gillman, of Mount Reid, Canberra, who made up his own total of missions to 24.

The Australian 77th Squadron started flying a few days after the war started on June 25 last year. After nine months it returned to Japan to convert to British-built Jet Meteors.

Since their return to the Korean war front, the Australians have flown missions — combat missions against Russian-built MIG-15 jets, bomber escort missions and ground strafing and close support missions. — Reuter.

## TRADE WITH JAPAN A NECESSITY

Wellington, Oct. 10. M. Jack Watts, New Zealand Minister of Trade and Commerce, said today that trade with Japan is a necessity for New Zealand.

He was speaking at a luncheon at the New Zealand Club, where he was the guest of honor.

Mr. Watts said that New Zealand's trade with Japan was worth £25,500,000 in 1949, and that it was expected to reach £30,000,000 in 1950.

He said that New Zealand's trade with Japan was a necessary part of its foreign trade, and that it was essential for New Zealand to maintain trade with Japan.

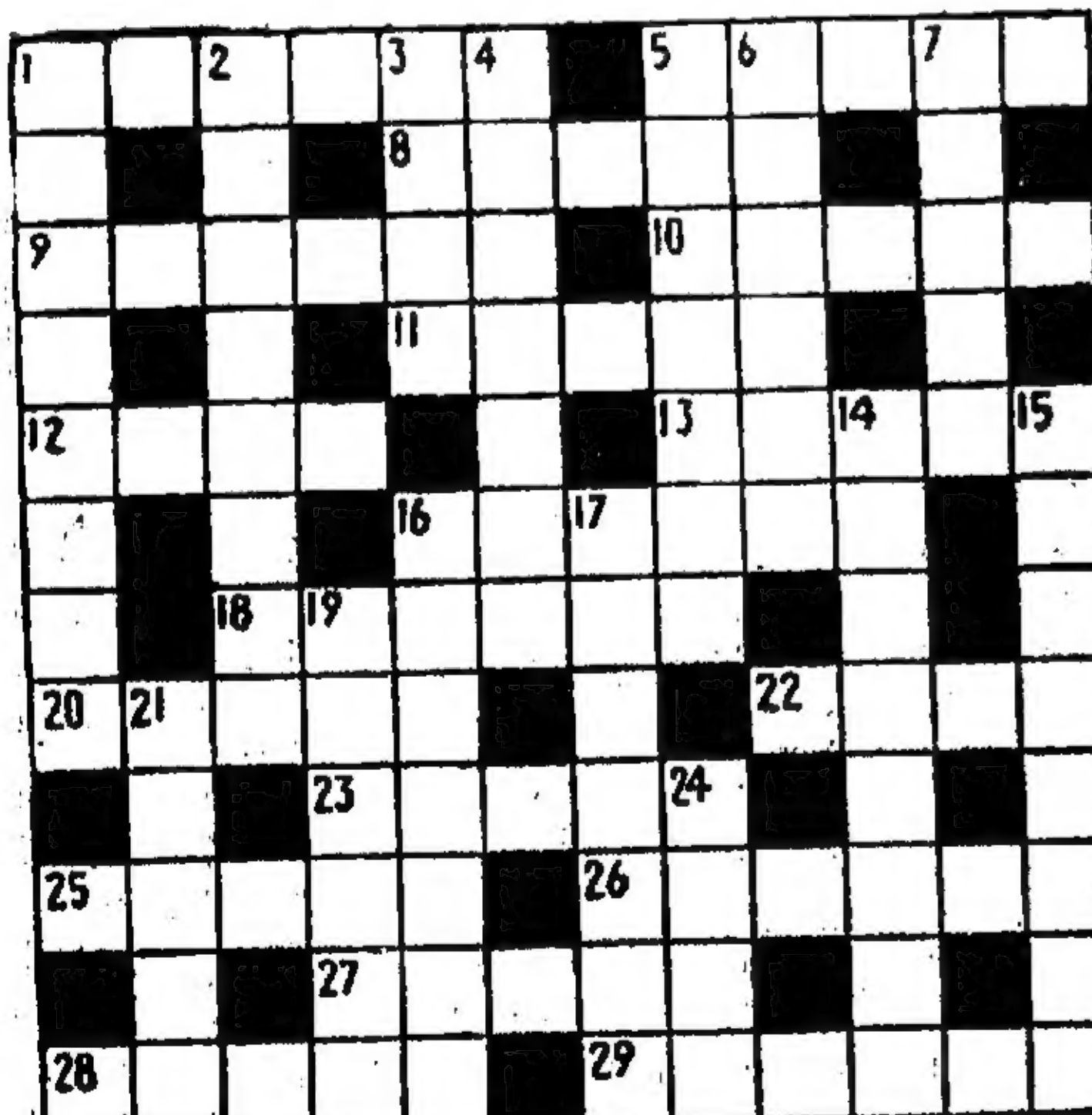
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## Japs Said Sent To Korea

London, Oct. 10. Peking Radio claimed tonight that 200 Japanese officers, including Admirals and Generals, had been sent to the Korean front as advisers to the South Korean armed forces.

The Radio added that the Japanese Yoshida Government had complied with an American order asking for a large group of Japanese to help Syngman Rhee, the South Korean President. — Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Men's (6).
  2. Quantities of paper (5).
  3. Gone up (6).
  4. Vegetable (6).
  5. Profile (6).
  6. Fluid (6).
  7. Sharp (4).
  8. Lawful (5).
  9. Feast (6).
  10. Attendants at a shoot (6).
  11. Severe (3).
  12. Saucy (4).
  13. Requested (5).
  14. View (6).
  15. Keep (6).
  16. Sea (5).
  17. Shift (6).
  18. Myth (6).
- DOWN**
1. Withdraws (8).
  2. Minute piece (8).
  3. Flowers (4).
  4. Matured (7).
  5. Orderly (7).
  6. Hard casing (8).
  7. Madness (5).
  8. Produce (8).
  9. Gave ear (8).
  10. Plunder (7).
  11. Common (7).
  12. Speaker (7).
  13. Wrench (8).
  14. Valley (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3 Smog, 7 Rowel, 8 Tug, 9 Pile, 10 Recluse, 12 Wren, 13 Seats, 14 Port, 15 Twang, 16 Tubs, 17 Burn, 18 Trade, 19 Maps, 20 Mylums, 21 Lone, 22 Field, 23 Decay, 24 Balm, Down: 1 Cover, 2 Vastness, 3 Mole, 4 Grow, 5 Dine, 6 Feet, 7 Toss, 8 Room, 9 Night, 10 Study, 11 Atom, 12 Prep, 13 Wrench, 14 Side, 15 Vandy, 16 Mire, 17 Arab, 18 Sloe.

## "Ike" Outlines Task Confronting NATO Defence Planners

Supreme Allied HQ, Oct. 10. The Supreme Allied Commander, General Dwight Eisenhower, at a 90-minute meeting here tonight, gave the 12 nations of the North Atlantic Committee unifying the armament programme a briefing on what has to be done in Western defence.

General Eisenhower, preceded by his Chief of Staff, General Alfred Gruenther, ranged over the problems involved in Western defence.

A spokesman said afterwards, "Essentially, it is the task of the defence planners to make the 4,000,000 men included in the NATO force, half a million in the Air Force, half a million in the Navy and the same number of secret policemen, an effective fighting force."

The Supreme Commander told the NATO committee that the future of Western defence depended on the Allied effort.

"That is the stake—we must succeed, there is no alternative," General Eisenhower told the Ministers of the 12 Atlantic Pact partners, according to the same quarters.

General Eisenhower also spoke of the qualitative improvement of the training and equipment of Soviet "satellites."

The Supreme Commander, it was understood, elaborated on his recent report to the North Atlantic Standing Group in which he called for stronger combat forces, more rapidly than they were being created at present.

Several Committee members asked questions after the briefing and General Eisenhower told the Committee SHAPE would offer every facility to them.

**HQ STATEMENT**

After the meeting the Supreme Headquarters issued this statement:

"The members of the temporary Committee of the North Atlantic Council, which was organized yesterday to make a co-ordinated analysis of SHAPE defence plans, met this morning at SHAPE with General Eisenhower and his Chief of Staff, General Gruenther.

"General Eisenhower outlined to the group representing all 12 NATO countries the broad aspects of the challenge confronting NATO and spoke in general terms of the collective effort which must be made to meet the challenge.

"General Gruenther discussed in a more detailed way the military requirements of SHAPE and the way in which those requirements were met."

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## Neon Sign Gas As Anaesthetic

New York, Oct. 10. A gas used in neon signs along Broadway and the main streets of the country's hamlets has been found to be invaluable as a surgical anaesthetic.

The word comes from a scientific team of the University of Iowa at Iowa City, Ia.

The gas, known as xenon, has been used in four major operations, according to Drs. Stuart C. Cullen, E. G. Gross, Robert M. Featherstone, and Charles Pittenger.

They report that it appears safe to administer and is easy on the patients.

Dr. Cullen, who is professor of anaesthesiology, said that xenon is non-inflammable, and is much safer to administer than many of the anaesthetic gases currently used.

He points out that xenon produces anaesthesia rapidly, and recovery from the anaesthesia is rapid. The patients who have undergone surgery with xenon as an anaesthetic experienced no ill effects and became alert in a few minutes after removal of the anaesthetic gas.

Xenon, one of the rare gases of the air, was discovered in 1898, but it was not until recent years that its commercial value was learned. — United Press.

## Agent Given Gaol Term

Frankfurt, Oct. 10. A United States High Commission Court here today sentenced Arthur Pile, former agent of the East German People's Police, to three and a half years' imprisonment for communicating information to the Soviet zone which might endanger the security of the Allied forces.

Pile was found guilty of communicating or personally delivering reports containing the number of Allied military vehicles in West Germany, the condition of larger West German cities and the condition of larger highway bridges, to an officer of the East German People's Police.

He was also found guilty of giving East German authorities details of Allied troop movements and about the Rhein-Main air force base, near there. — Reuter.

## Burma-Ceylon Friendship

London, Oct. 10. Mr. Don S. Senanayake, Ceylon's Premier, today predicted growing goodwill and co-operation between Burma and Ceylon.

He was speaking at a civic reception given him by the Mayor of Rangoon, Bo So.

Mr. Senanayake said, "Our friendship will grow and we both will always feel one. Since Ceylon obtained independence more goodwill missions have gone from Ceylon to Burma and vice versa than to any other country. That shows the growing affinity between the two countries."

He thanked the Burma Government for helping Ceylon with much needed rice last year. — Reuter.

## Party Leaders Leave St. Paul's Cathedral



## Metals Allocations Announced By IMC

Washington, Oct. 10. The International Materials Conference today announced the allocation of \$1,153.8 metric tons of nickel and 2,049.6 metric tons of cobalt to 32 countries for the fourth quarter of 1951.

The allocations were based on the recommendations of the Conference's Manganese-Nickel-Cobalt Committee and covered the total available production of the two primary metals, including oxides and salts.

The United States was granted the largest allocation of both metals—49,690 tons of nickel and 1,212.4 tons of cobalt.

Britain received 5,088 tons of nickel and 329.1 tons of cobalt. France was granted 1,461 tons of nickel and 75 tons of cobalt and Germany 1,425 tons of nickel and 127.5 tons of cobalt.

The I.M.C. estimated that the total amount of nickel available for allocation in the fourth quarter was 31,500 metric tons. Stated requirements amounted to 26,800 tons, leaving a deficit of some 25,300 tons.

The supply of cobalt was just as bad. The Committee estimated the deficit of this metal in the fourth quarter at about 2,000 tons with requirements at over 4,000 tons, and production at 2,075 tons.

**RIGHT TO APPEAL**

The I.M.C. said that the individual allocations represented the amount of metal processed or consumed by each country in the fourth quarter either out of domestic production or imports or both.

All Governments have the right to appeal against their allocations to the Committee within one month.

The I.M.C. Committee recommended that countries using pure nickel or a high nickel alloy for coinage consider the substitution of a down-graded alloy or plated material.

All countries were urged to eliminate non-essential uses of both metals and to use substitutes wherever possible.

To ensure that countries normally importing semi-manufactured products would continue to receive sufficient supplies of these products for essential uses, the Committee recommended that exporting countries follow their normal patterns of trade at a level commensurate with their allocation. It would be for each country to see that its allocations were not exceeded.

The Committee said that the methods of distribution developed and the specific allocation recommended for the fourth quarter were not intended to carry any commitment for the future.

Even nations are members of the manganese nickel and cobalt committee.

They are: Belgium (representing Benelux), Brazil, Canada, Cuba, France, West Germany, India, Norway, South Africa, Britain and the United States. — Reuter.

## RAF Squadrons To Expand

London, Oct. 10. The Royal Air Force Coastal Command is to expand its squadrons with new aircraft designed for maritime reconnaissance, the Society of British Aircraft Constructors announced today.

Avro Shackleton four-engined land-based patrol aircraft have completed trials and are now in operational squadrons. They have been flying as many as 22 hours in 14 consecutive days.

The Coastal Command is also to form a helicopter squadron for anti-submarine patrol. — Reuter.

## Fisheries Dispute Arguments

The Hague, Oct. 10. Norway claimed that the method proposed by Britain for settling the 30-year-old Anglo-Norwegian fishery dispute was not obligatory under international law at the International Court here today.

Presenting Norway's case on the 10th day of the hearings, the Geneva expert, Professor Maurice Bouquin, said:

"As the method of a belt with an even breadth has, in practice, shown itself manifestly impossible, the British Government has had to propose another, which is known as the arcs of circles method."

"This is certainly not an obligatory one and the 1930 codification conference went no further than to give certain recommendations in favour of it."

Experts had always made special exceptions regarding the peculiarities of the Norwegian coast, the Professor said.

He added: "The method of straight lines as a basis is practically unavoidable." — Reuter.

## In Father's Footsteps

San Francisco, Oct. 10. Gordon L. Huber of Piedmont, California, left today for the Philippines to retrace the route travelled by his late father, before and after his capture by rebel forces in 1899.

The elder Huber—Harry—was a hospital corpsman, serving with the forces, and was among the first four Americans taken prisoner on January 27 of that year.

They were later released by the rebels, commanded by Aguinaldo, who is still alive. Young Huber plans to visit him also. — Associated Press.

## LUNA PARK THE NICKEST LITTLE THEATRE IN TOWN

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Seen outside St. Paul's Cathedral in London after attending the pre-Election Service are (left to right) Mr. Winston Churchill, Tory leader; Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. Herbert Morrison, Foreign Secretary; and Mr. Clement Davies, leader of the Liberal Party. — AP Picture.

## Auditors To Meet

London, Oct. 10. A Commonwealth conference to discuss technical, constitutional and administrative problems of governmental auditing will open here on October 15.

The conference will be in private and is expected to last about a week.

The conference, the first of its kind, is understood to have a 15-point agenda.

One of the main subjects to be discussed will be ways and means of accelerating year-end adjustments of inter-governmental accounts. Another will be the relationships between Auditors-General and their Parliaments and executive bodies.

The Commonwealth delegates will also examine the possibility of local audits by Commonwealth auditors acting as agents. They will review the progress of Government accounting over the past 10 years. — Reuter.

## MR ACHESON'S DENIAL

Washington, Oct. 10. The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today denied Mr. Harold Stassen's charge, that he proposed cutting off military aid to Nationalist China at a White House meeting on February 5, 1949, as a dramatic peace move.

However, Mr. Acheson acknowledged that, two days before the White House conference, he joined in a top Government decision to suspend military aid shipments pending clarification of the situation.

Mr. Acheson said the ambassador-at-large, Dr. Philip Jessup, was not involved in any way in the matter. — United Press.

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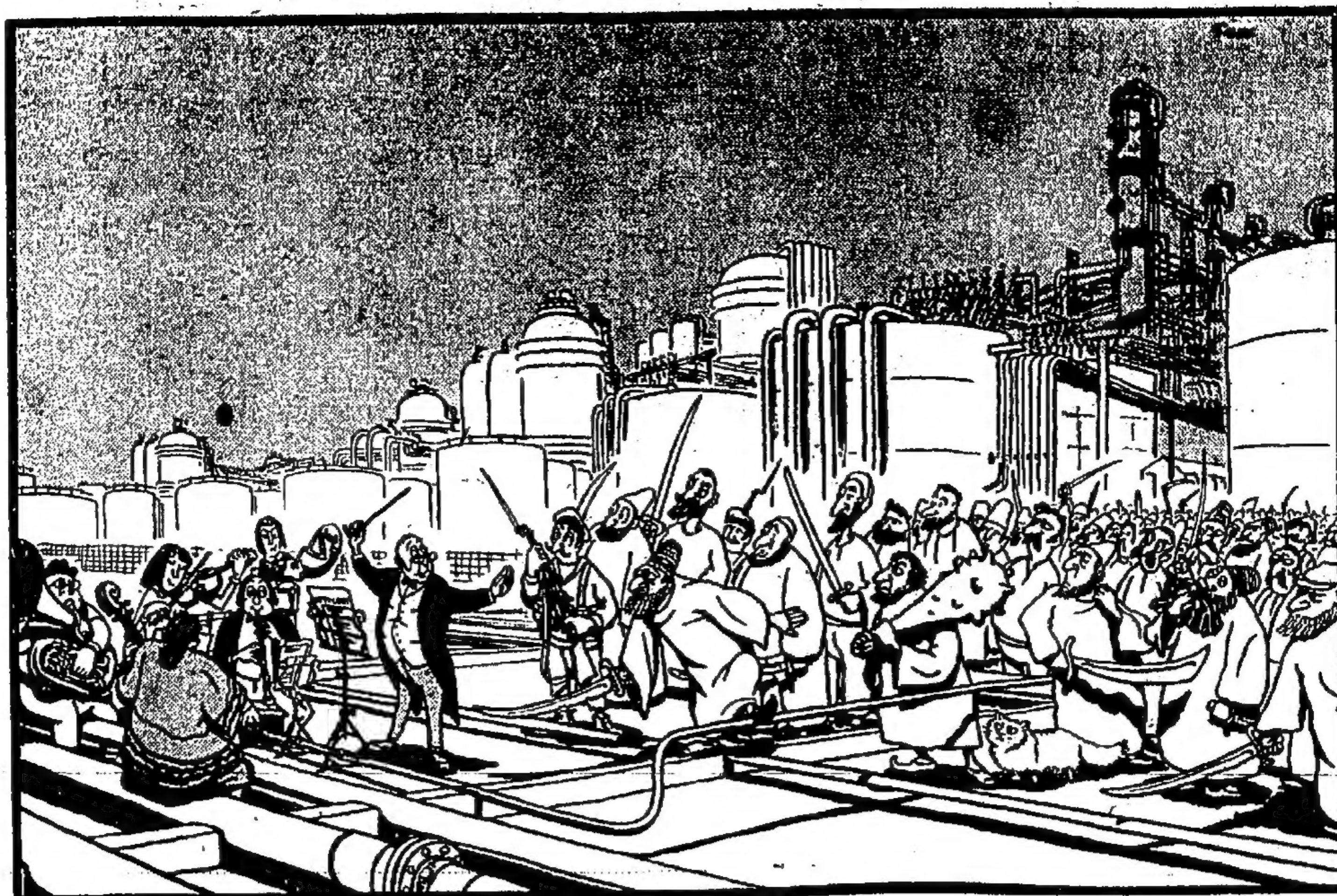
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## WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS

"CLOSING THE RING"—CHAPTER FOUR

# COMPLEX PROBLEMS OF SURRENDER

**C**OMPLEX problems now lay before us. We had to consider how to treat the new Italian Government. We had to expect the imminent collapse of Italy as an Axis partner, and to draft in detail the terms of surrender, bearing in mind not only the reactions in Italy itself, but also in Germany. We had to take into account the strategic implications of these events, to plan what to do in areas outside Italy, in the Aegean and in the Balkans, which were still held by Italian forces.

On July 27 the President sent me the draft of a broadcast for Gen. Eisenhower to make to the Italian people. This had been approved by the Joint United States Chiefs of Staff, and contained the following sentence: "Your men will return to their normal life and their productive avocations, and hundreds of thousands of Italian prisoners now in our hands will return to the countless Italian homes who long for them. The ancient liberties and traditions of your country will be restored."

### Fate of our prisoners

I WAS not only concerned about the draft of this joint message, but about the fate of our prisoners of war in Italian hands.

Former Naval Person to President Roosevelt.

28 July, 43.  
There are 74,000 British prisoners in Italy, and there are also about 30,000 Yugoslavs and Greeks. We cannot agree to any promise to release "hundreds of thousands of Italian prisoners now in our hands" unless our men and Allied men are saved from the horrors of German captivity and restored to us.

Moreover, apart from Italian prisoners taken in Tunis and Sicily, we have at least a quarter of a million Italians captured by Wavell two years ago and parked about the world. We think it is too much to offer the return of such a large plurality of prisoners arising from earlier phases of the war, nor do we think it necessary. We are ready however to agree to all Italian prisoners taken in Tunis and taken or to be taken in Sicily being traded against the British and Allied prisoners mentioned above.

Accordingly we suggest that Eisenhower's message at this point should read as follows:

"Your men will return to their normal life and to their productive avocations, and provided all British and Allied prisoners now in your hands are restored safely to us and our taken-away men Germany has handed over to us hundreds of thousands of prisoners captured by us in Tunisia and Sicily."

will return to the countless Italian homes who long for them," &c.

### Alternative draft

THE following day I telegraphed to Gen. Eisenhower:

Prime Minister to Gen. Eisenhower.  
(Algiers), 29 July, 43.

There are obvious dangers in trying to state armistice terms in an attractive, popular form to the enemy nation. It is far better that all should be cut and dried and that their Government should know our full demands and their maximum expectations. We are sending our alternative draft to your Government, and will no doubt reach agreement with them in plenty of time for any negotiations which you may have to conduct, or which we shall be handling.

And to the President:

Former Naval Person to President Roosevelt.  
29 July, 43.

I was so glad to hear your voice again (on the telephone) and that you were in such good spirits.

I have told Eisenhower that we fully agree to his releasing the proclamation with our amendment inserted about British and Allied prisoners. Discarding etiquette, I have sent a direct message to the King of Italy through Switzerland emphasising our vehement and savage interest in this matter. I am most grateful for your promise to put the screw on through the Pope or any other convenient channel. If the King and Badoglio allow our prisoners and key men to be carried off by the Huns without doing their utmost to stop it, by which I mean using physical force, the feeling here would be such that no negotiations with that Government would stand a chance in public opinion.

### Ought not to broadcast

Armistice Terms. The War Cabinet are quite clear that we ought not to broadcast armistice terms to the enemy. It is for their responsible Government to ask formally for an armistice on the basis of our principle of unconditional surrender. Then I suppose they would be appointed a rendezvous fixed.

Our version is already in your hands. As you will see, it follows the main lines of Eisenhower's draft, but is more precise and is cast in a form suited to discussion between plenipotentiaries rather than a popular appeal. There are great dangers in trying to do this sort of thing up with jam for the patient.

We also think that the terms should cover civil as well as military requirements, and that they should be settled by plenipotentiaries by the two Governments rather than by the

general commanding in the field. He can of course deal with any proposals coming from the troops on his immediate front for a local surrender.

Finally, all our thoughts are concentrated upon the great battle about to be fought by the British Eighth and United States Seventh Armies against the 60,000 Germans cornered in the Eastern Sicilian tip. The destruction of these men could not come at a better time to influence events, not only in Italy but throughout the world. It is grand to think of our soldiers advancing side by side like brothers and with good prospects of victory ahead.

### Articles of armistice

THE President agreed with us that Eisenhower should not broadcast terms for an armistice with the enemy, but urged that in order to avoid unnecessary and possibly costly military action against Italy he should be authorised to state conditions when and if the Italian Government asked him for them.

I did not see why such a proposal should necessarily be made to Eisenhower, none of whose forces were in contact with the enemy except in Sicily, and then only with the Germans. It seemed to me more likely that the Italian Government would negotiate through the Vatican, the Turks, or the Swiss. I agreed, however, that if Eisenhower were suddenly approached by an envoy he should have precise terms, embodying the principle of unconditional surrender, which he could immediately use as the basis for granting an armistice, and after much discussion the following articles were agreed:

1. Immediate cessation of all hostile activity by the Italian armed forces.

2. Italy will use its best endeavours to deny to the Germans facilities that might be used against the United Nations.

3. All prisoners or internees of the United Nations to be immediately turned over to the Allied Commander-in-Chief, and none of these may from the beginning of these negotiations be evacuated to Germany.

4. Immediate transfer of the Italian Fleet and Italian aircraft to such points as may be designated by the Allied Commander-in-Chief, with details of disarmament to be prescribed by him.

5. Agreement that Italian merchant shipping may be requisitioned by the Allied Commander-in-Chief to meet the needs of his military naval programme.

6. Immediate surrender of Corsica and of all Italian territory, both islands and

mainland, to the Allies, for such use as operational bases and other purposes as the Allies may see fit.

7. Immediate guarantee of the free use by the Allies of all airfields and naval ports in Italian territory, regardless of the rate of evacuation of the Italian territory by the German forces. These ports and fields to be protected by Italian armed forces until this function is taken over by the Allies.

8. Immediate withdrawal to Italy of Italian armed forces from all participation in the current war, from whatever areas in which they may now be engaged.

9. Guarantee by the Italian Government that if necessary it will employ all its available armed forces to ensure prompt and exact compliance with all the provisions of this armistice.

10. The Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces reserves to himself the right to take any measure which in his opinion may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the Allied Forces or for the prosecution of the war, and the Italian Government binds itself to take such administrative or other action as the Commander-in-Chief may require, and in particular the Commander-in-Chief will establish Allied military government over such parts of Italian territory as he may deem necessary in the military interests of the Allied Nations.

11. The Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces will have a full right to impose measures of disarmament, demobilisation and demilitarisation.

### Attitude to Badoglio

UPON our attitude to the new Italian Government of Badoglio depended the speed with which the Italians would probably approach us for peace terms. We gave much thought to this matter, which was already being observed in the Press on both sides of the Atlantic.

President Roosevelt to Prime Minister.

20 July, 43.  
There are some contentious people here who are getting ready to make a row if we seem to recognise the House of Savoy or Badoglio. They are the same element which made such a fuss over North Africa.

I told the Press today that we have to treat with any person or persons in Italy who can best give us firm, disarmament, and second assurance against chaos, and I think also that you and I after an armistice comes could say something about self-determination in Italy at the proper time.

## DON IDDON'S SHIPBOARD DIARY

from the Empress of France

**E**ACH day we have gathered round the ship's loud speakers and listened to reports on the King's health. The voyage that began in anxiety and disappointment in Liverpool is ending more happily in Quebec.

When the news that Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh were definitely making the Canadian trip was announced people in the main lounge clapped. The gloom and frustration disappeared.

This is a pleasant, workmanlike ship, without any fancy airs and graces, and the passengers are the same. There is no resemblance between the glittering palaces which sail between Southampton and New York and the Canadian Pacific Empresses, whose titles perhaps are too grandiose.

The ships used to be called Duchesses, but got on in the world and became Empresses. Mainly we carry business men from Lancashire and Yorkshire, British families emigrating to Canada, and a multitude of children.

### Call of the West

**T**HERE are large numbers of my readers aboard. One man came up to me when we were two days out and said: "Are you Don Iddon?" I said: "Yes" and the man said: "I am Bob Southgate, of Iddon, and I read an article of yours from Alberta about Canada being the country of opportunity and needing British stock, so I made up my mind to chuck my job in England and try things in Canada."

And Mr and Mrs B. H. V. Wills, of Dover, who are also emigrating, told me they had been influenced by various dairies from Canada and the United States. I shrink from this responsibility and disclaim any intention of denuding Britain and providing new citizens for Canada.

### The one concern

**C**APTAIN B. B. GRANT is in command, and he is a man of great amiability and charm. We have had several talks, and he summed up most people's feelings aboard when he said: "Our own little disappointments at not having the Princess and the Duke aboard mean nothing compared to the King's health. That is all that matters." We all feel like that. After flying from New York to board the Empress I am rather disappointed myself, but that is minor trouble.

The most spectacular people aboard are the Sadler's Wells Ballet Company. This is not a second string or reserve team of the Sadler's Wells Company that triumphed in their North American tour last year. It is equally talented, but younger and perhaps more original. All it needs to do is to change its name to avoid confusion among the public.

Miss Ninette de Valois, the director, is in charge (she hates being called Dame de Valois) and she has plenty to say. She is grey-haired, austere, and distinguished. She and Mr G. T. Chamberlain, the general manager, are travelling first class, while the 48 dancers are travelling tourist.

Miss de Valois tells me: "Everything is far too rushed in the United States. When I toured with the other Sadler's Wells Company we were swept in and out of towns and theatres on a hurricane. We could have played many places a week, but we were catapulted out in a few days. Some of the theatres were too big and many in the audience couldn't have seen us properly. This hectic hurry is a silly idea."

Miss de Valois believes that the great success of British ballet is merely the result of a cycle. "You never get opera and ballet at their peak together. If along comes another Melba or Jenny Lind, then down will go ballet—it's just a cycle."

### Lithe and lovely

**T**HE dancers themselves are a lithe and lovely lot. The girls trip and prouette about the ship in bright red and blue and green costumes, with scarves draped over their heads, and the Lancashire and Yorkshire business men stare until their solid wives nudge them. The male dancers are long haired and languid, a little too decorative and affected for an excursion of this kind. The dancers' ages vary from 17 to 23 and most of them have never been abroad before.

Chamberlain, the general manager, is my favourite shipboard companion because there is no nonsense about him and he is utterly honest. "They bump per stage people now. I used to produce direct, act, and shift the scenery myself in the old days. Played in every kind of show from Shakespeare to vaudeville—been to every place in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. Those were the days."

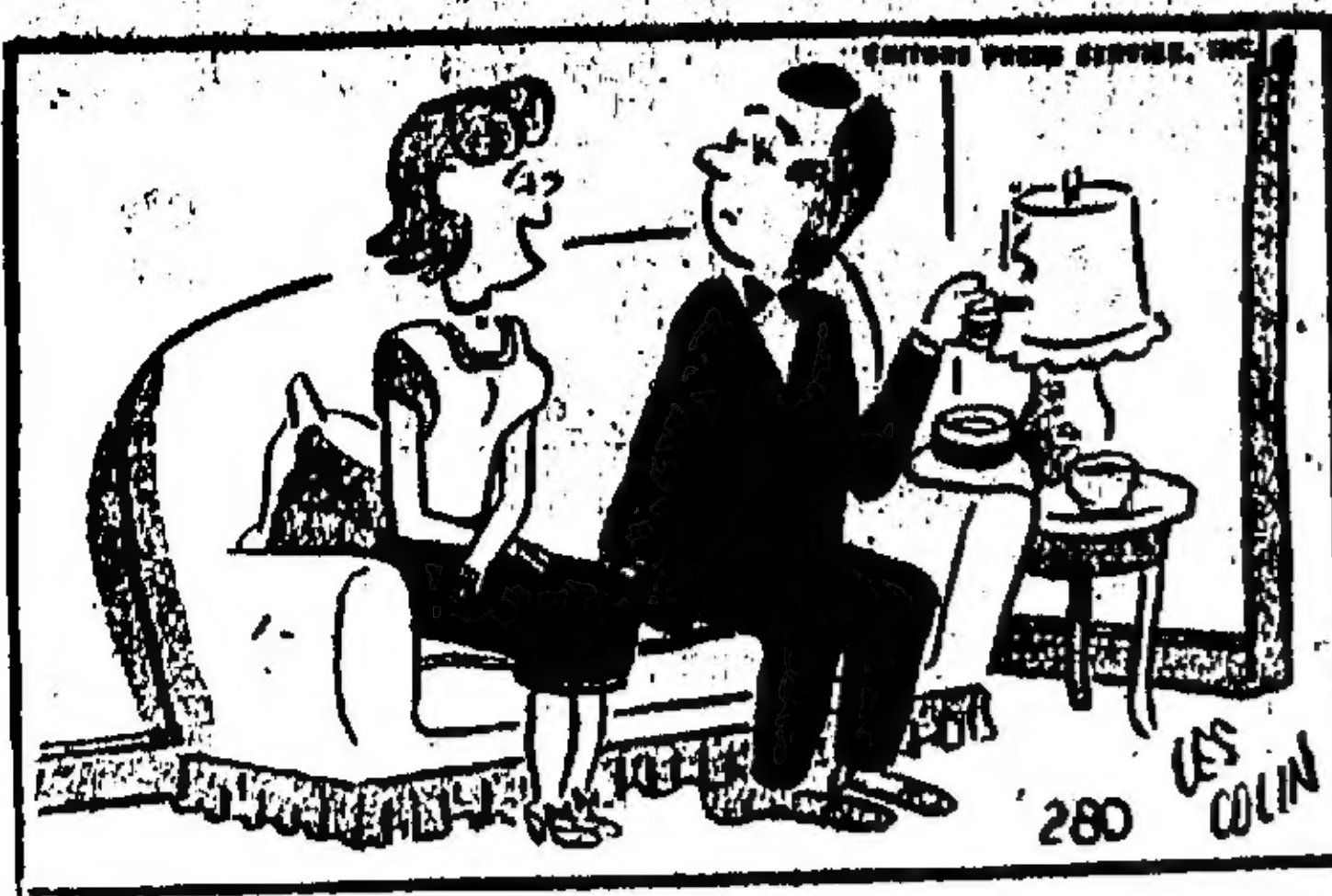
The dancers' minimum salary in England is about £7 per week, but in Canada and the United States they will receive around £30 per week and they will certainly need it. Impresario Sol Hurok and the North American audiences will give the dollars, and the British Treasury should do well.

### Wool and money

**B**ROADCAST star in the company is the beautiful dark-skinned girl, Miss Australia, who sounds like a challenge to the British. She and Margaret, the dancer, stand their own light, dark, and own skin, and their own hair. (Continued on Page 7/Col. 1)

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"I like men; there's something so masculine about them."

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

FROM tomorrow the recreational labour is to be known as un-decussation.

In the event of un-decussation labour units being redeployed previous to their redeployment, such units, subsequent to dis-decussation, may be said to be in a state of potential redeployment.

### The Narkover incident

THE situation at Narkover is very complicated. The state of affairs, many anxious parents are visiting the school and the teachers are having difficulty in dealing with them owing to the large numbers of bogus parents who are present. The school authorities have instituted identification parades, at which visitors are lined up while the boys are asked to identify their real fathers. The fact that so many bogus fathers are acting in collusion with teachers, or even with the senior boys themselves, adds to the confusion and there are already one or two cases of perfect refusal to identify their genuine fathers. The whole situation is further complicated by an influx of "uncles" and "aunties" in a prefect's study resulted in a real father being stunned by a chair thrown by a stranger. Dr. Smart-Allick admits that, for the

moment, the situation is out of control, especially as all the telephone lines have been cut.

### Forging ahead

IN Paris they have invented a "robot salesman." The figure walks about, answers questions, draws attention to the wares, and even has a microphone. The secret of this progressive idea is a hidden listener with a microphone. It occurs to me that a hidden customer who happened to be a ventriloquist could have great fun in loudly contradicting the whole business. ("Don't buy that, madam. It's not worth the money.") Apart from this, I don't see why it is not easier to have an old-fashioned, unhidden salesman, without a microphone, to attend to the customers.

### A letter for W.A. Mozart, Esq.

CULTURE will out. A lady who had evidently heard the name Mozart on some radio programme, and liked the bit of music of his which was played, wrote the other day to Mr. Mozart at the Salzburg Mozart Foundation, requesting him to compose for her a harp sonata, which she was willing to pay for. It is unlikely that Mr. Mozart, if he were alive, would have been satisfied with perhaps Mr. Beethoven?

## YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

BORN today, you have a positive nature and tackle each problem as it comes along with the attitude that it can be done. You master the obstacles or hazards in your path. Because of this, you will probably have more than your share of good luck. You are a courtier by always expecting the best from everything. You are not one to do anything by halves. If you tackle a job, you do so wholeheartedly.

It is likely that you will have an early success and then will be able to cultivate the cultural and intellectual pleasures you have denied yourself in earlier life. Your slogan seems to be work hard and then you can afford to play! You are fond of entertaining in your own home and could become an outstanding host or hostess. Musical artistic and literary, you might select your career from among several fields. You may have artistic temperament, but you are not one to let it interfere with getting a job done on time. You enjoy experiencing everything there is in life, but there is also a hidden streak in your nature which will make you want to marry at an early age. No matter how far you may wander in your early years, you will always want to return to your own friends. You are attracted to those born under your own sign, and should you wed someone born on the same day, you would make a team, practically unbeatable in the realm of artistic success as well as in the field of money-making.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) Plan a Columnar Day party. It's as good a reason as any for having a pleasant time.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't overdo things today. Take one job at a time and finish it before you go to another one.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) A fine shopping day. Get a good, early start. This evening, invite friends over to your house.

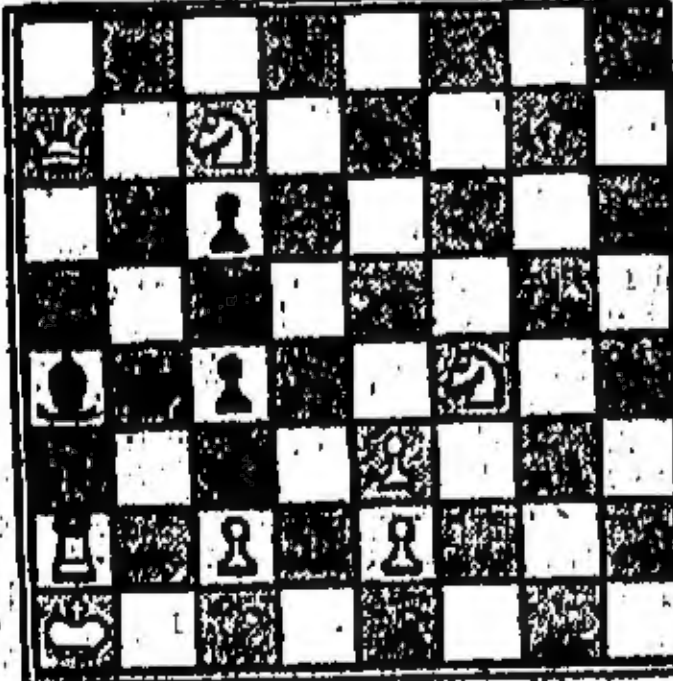
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20) This is a day when you can show your affections. Tell the one you love that you do.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) Today concentrate only on the most important things. Don't be distracted from your main objective.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) Intuitions can be trusted. Don't take outside advice if that inner voice tells you to do something.

### CHESS PROBLEM

By V. BARTOLOVIC  
Black, 4 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.  
White to play; mate in two.  
Solution to yesterday's Problem:  
1. B-B6, 1... PxB; 2. P-B3;  
1... P-B6; 2. K-Q7 (ch);  
1... K-Q5; 2. R-K6.

### POCKET CARTOON

JEST A MINUTE!  
By GEOFFREY EVANS.



## DUMB BELLS



"I like men; there's something so masculine about them."

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### This Hand-A Gamble But Not Impossible

By OSWALD JACOBY

PLEASE settle a percentage problem," requests a San Jose reader. "My husband played the South hand at three notrump. He had opened a spade, we'd have been beaten almost. But West gave us a chance by leading a heart. "My lord and master decided that this was a good time to finesse the heart, so he played low from the dummy. East naturally won the king of hearts and shifted to the five of spades. "It was almost worth being set just to see the look on my husband's face. Down two on a hand we should have made. "Before I could say a word (and I had quite a few more to deliver) my alibi expert said that percentage favoured the finesse; that even if the heart finesse lost all was well, if the diamond finesse won, that would be well if East had both the ace and king of spades, or more than five aces. "Could he possibly have a point

NORTH		26
♠	A84	
♥	Q1072	
♦	K984	
WEST		
♠	Q1072	
♥	10652	
♦	K83	
♣	102	
EAST		
♠	A9653	
♥	K73	
♦	4	
♣	J763	
SOUTH (D)		
♠	KJ4	
♥	QJ9	
♦	A98	
♣	AQ5	
Both sides vul.		
South	West	North
1 N. T.	Pass	3 ♣
1 N. T.	Pass	3 ♣
Opening lead—♥2		

—or is this just his regular double talk?

He had a point—but it's not quite good enough. If South puts up the ace of hearts at the first trick and goes right after the diamonds, he cannot be beaten. At worst he is sure of a heart, four diamonds, and three clubs; and then nothing can prevent him from developing either a heart or a spade for his ninth trick. The immediate heart finesse will gain only one overtrick as against putting up the ace. If the finesse loses, South may lose the last points for game and rubber together with an extra 100 points for being set. In short, South risks 100 points to gain 20 points. He needs better than 20 to 1 odds to take such a risk. He had pretty good chances, as he pointed out, but the contract was not even close to a 20 to 1 shot. The same I'm happy to see that the spirit of adventure still lives in our Western male!

### CARD SENSE

Q—With East-West vulnerable, the bidding has been: East South West 1 Heart Pass 2 Spades 3 Clubs 4 Clubs 5 Clubs 6 Clubs 7 Clubs 8 Clubs 9 Clubs 10 Clubs 11 Clubs 12 Clubs 13 Clubs 14 Clubs 15 Clubs 16 Clubs 17 Clubs 18 Clubs 19 Clubs 20 Clubs 21 Clubs 22 Clubs 23 Clubs 24 Clubs 25 Clubs 26 Clubs 27 Clubs 28 Clubs 29 Clubs 30 Clubs 31 Clubs 32 Clubs 33 Clubs 34 Clubs 35 Clubs 36 Clubs 37 Clubs 38 Clubs 39 Clubs 40 Clubs 41 Clubs 42 Clubs 43 Clubs 44 Clubs 45 Clubs 46 Clubs 47 Clubs 48 Clubs 49 Clubs 50 Clubs 51 Clubs 52 Clubs 53 Clubs 54 Clubs 55 Clubs 56 Clubs 57 Clubs 58 Clubs 59 Clubs 60 Clubs 61 Clubs 62 Clubs 63 Clubs 64 Clubs 65 Clubs 66 Clubs 67 Clubs 68 Clubs 69 Clubs 70 Clubs 71 Clubs 72 Clubs 73 Clubs 74 Clubs 75 Clubs 76 Clubs 77 Clubs 78 Clubs 79 Clubs 80 Clubs 81 Clubs 82 Clubs 83 Clubs 84 Clubs 85 Clubs 86 Clubs 87 Clubs 88 Clubs 89 Clubs 90 Clubs 91 Clubs 92 Clubs 93 Clubs 94 Clubs 95 Clubs 96 Clubs 97 Clubs 98 Clubs 99 Clubs 100 Clubs 101 Clubs 102 Clubs 103 Clubs 104 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## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO			
"PAKHOT"	Bangkok	3 p.m. 11th Oct.	
"HUPEH"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 13th Oct.	
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 13th Oct.	
"SOCHOW"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 15th Oct.	
"YOHOW"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	5 p.m. 17th Oct.	
"FOYANG"	Tientsin	5 p.m. 18th Oct.	
"HANYANG"	Keelung	5 p.m. 20th Oct.	
"SHENGKING"	Djakarta & Sourabaya	5 p.m. 24th Oct.	
"FUKIEN"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 25th Oct.	
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore & Penang	5 p.m. 26th Oct.	
"ANSHUN"	Singapore	5 p.m. 28th Oct.	

ARRIVALS FROM			
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	6 p.m. 11th Oct.	
"YOHOW"	Bangkok	15th Oct.	
"HANYANG"	Tientsin	17th Oct.	
"FUKIEN"	Djakarta & Sibin	19th Oct.	
"FENGTIEN"	Singapore	21/22nd Oct.	
"SZECHUEN"	Kobe		

## A.O. LINE LTD./C.N. CO., LTD., JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO			
"TAIYUAN"	Japan	7 9th Nov.	
"YOHOW"	Singapore	9th Nov.	
"CHANGTE"	Japan	8th Nov.	
"CHANGSHA"	Japan	21st Nov.	

ARRIVALS FROM			
"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	28th Oct.	
"YOHOW"	Kobe	6th Nov.	
"CHANGTE"	Australia & Manila	11th Nov.	
"CHANGSHA"	Australia & Manila	17th Nov.	

## BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said

"CYCLOPS"	Liverpool & Glasgow	4 p.m. 12th Oct.
"AUTOLYCUS"	London & Holland	23rd Oct.
"ANTHOCORUS"	Liverpool	25th Oct.
"PELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Nov.
"ANCHISES"	Liverpool & Glasgow	7th Nov.

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Sails	Arrives
G. "PELEUS"	15th Oct.
S. "AUTOLYCUS"	18th Oct.
S. "CLYTONEUS"	29th Oct.
G. "ANCHISES"	5th Nov.
S. "ASTYANAX"	11th Nov.
G. "PATROCLUS"	15th Nov.
S. "ASCANIUS"	21st Oct.
G. "AENEAS"	28th Oct.

G. Loading Glasgow before Liverpool.  
S. Loading Swansea before Liverpool.  
(Carriers' option to proceed via other ports to load & discharge cargo.)

## DE LA RAMA LINES

ARRIVING via MANILA FROM  
U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS

"AJAX"	11th Oct.
"DONA NATI"	28th Oct.

SAILING for NEW YORK, BALTIMORE and  
PHILADELPHIA, via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS  
ANGELES, PANAMA and KINGSTON.

"MENESTHEUS"	16th Oct.
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# Truman Signs Huge Foreign Aid Bill

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The legislation, for the first time wrapping military, economic and technical assistance into a single measure, is more than \$1,000,000,000 short of what President Truman said was essential to combat the "very real and terrible danger."

Both the House and Senate insisted in lopping large chunks from the Administration request for economic aid to bolster the arms-making potential of the free world. Actual appropriations for the giant worldwide programme are pending in separate legislation.

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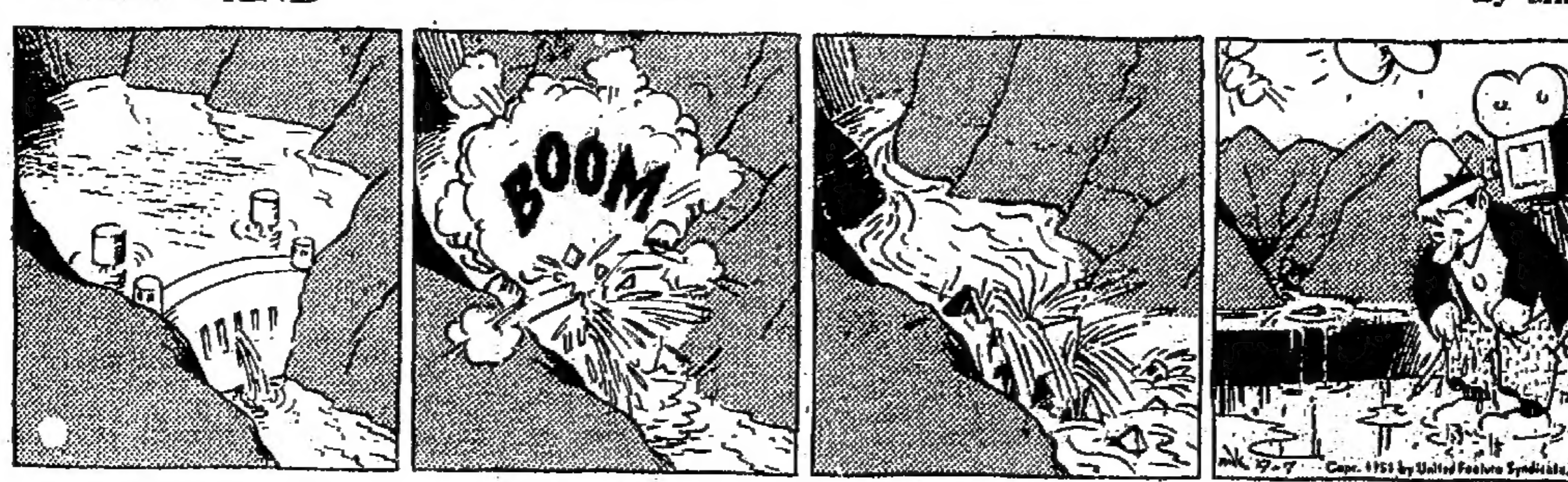
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## They Can Never Have Too Many

Singapore, Oct. 11.  
"City Day" might become a regular holiday in Singapore. City Councillor Yap Pheng Geck has suggested that September 22 each year be so declared.  
It was the day Singapore received the Royal Charter elevating it from a "town" to the "City of Singapore."  
Office workers are among those favouring Mr Yap's proposal. They say "We can never have too many public holidays."  
—Associated Press.

## Chiefs Of Staff In Athens

Athens, Oct. 9.  
General Bradley, Chairman of the United States Chiefs of Staff, Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Britain's Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and General Leclerc, French Chief of Staff of National Defence, arrived here today from Paris.  
They are to discuss with military and civil chiefs in Greece and later in Turkey the military aspects of including the two countries in the North Atlantic defence system.—Reuter.

## CARDINAL'S CALL

Chicago, Oct. 10.  
Samuel Cardinal Strich today called for legislation to allow more than 100,000 Europeans to enter the United States.  
The Cardinal, head of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, said, "Some form of special legislation is necessary that will permit the entry into this country of at least 100,000 or 150,000 European refugees and displaced persons who are in desperate need of resettlement."  
He said that the United States should take a leadership role in the resettlement of these refugees.  
—Reuter.









## Two Injured In Fire

Two persons were slightly injured in the fire at Lin Fa Shan Tsun Wan, yesterday when 15 huts housing wolfram miners were completely gutted. The two men were treated at the Tsun Wan Public Dispensary and were discharged after first aid treatment. The blaze started when a stove overturned in one of the huts while the inmates were cooking their noonday meal.

## Today's Happy Reunions

Happy family reunions marked the arrival of the President Cleveland this morning when a number of wives and children were welcomed at Kowloon Wharf by relatives and friends.

Returning from San Francisco after a holiday trip, Mrs. M. de Ferrer, wife of the Venezuelan Charge d'Affaires at Taipei, was greeted aboard ship by Mr. Ferrer and a group of close friends. Mrs. Ferrer had been away for health reasons.

The Ferrers will return to Taipei shortly. Believed to be the first American family to come back to the Colony since the announcement that the State Department do not object to American nationals returning here, Mrs. Juan Montamat and two children were happily reunited with Mr. Montamat, who is First Secretary of the American Consulate, Hongkong. Mrs. Montamat arrived from Manila.

Another American family who embarked at San Francisco were Mrs. Marion Sumner and daughter, Mr. Sumner is an ECA official here.

Also disembarking at the end of their honeymoon tour were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lee, who were married in London early this year.

Mr. Lee, well-known Chinese businessman and popular figure in local racing circles, visited Europe and the United States with his wife. He was a member of the Hongkong delegation to the British Industries Fair.

## Commonwealth Troops Landed

Tokyo, Oct. 10. Lieutenant General James Van Fleet, the Eighth Army Commander, tonight issued a statement offering his "heartiest congratulations" to Major General H.A.H. Cassels, the Commander of the British Commonwealth Division, his brigade commanders and all ranks of the Division.

General Van Fleet praised them for their "highly successful completion of their first major offensive as a Division in Korea."

His statement went on: "All units magnificently acquitted themselves in a limited offensive which caused great losses to the Chinese enemy opposing them."

The Eighth Army Commander referred to the Western front offensive between October 3 and October 8. His statement appeared to mark the end of this action. — Reuter.

## JUDGES AFFIRM SENTENCE

San Francisco, Oct. 10. The judgment which sent Iva Toguri d'Aquino, World War II's Tokyo Rose to prison on a 10-year sentence for treason against the United States was affirmed by three judges of the Ninth Circuit Court today. The judges found no prejudicial error in the record of her trial. — United Press.

## Warships Return To Mediterranean

London, Oct. 10. Four British destroyers, dispatched to the Persian Gulf at the height of the oil crisis with Iraqi vessels, were ordered to return to Mediterranean waters, the Admiralty announced tonight. — Associated Press.

## INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

## Security Council To Discuss Oil Dispute Monday

### Solution Now Thought To Be Possible

United Nations, N.Y., Oct. 10. It was announced today that the Security Council would meet at 6 p.m., GMT on Monday to resume consideration of the Anglo-Iranian dispute.

Diplomatic observers said the preliminary talks between United States officials and Dr. Mohamed Mossadegh, the Iranian Prime Minister, on one hand, and the Americans and British on the other, have shown there is a good possibility of bridging the gap now separating London and Teheran.

There is, however, disagreement on the procedural aspects of reopening the talks. The Iranians feel that so long as a basic agreement to resume the talks can be reached there is no necessity for Council action.

Britain, now supported by the United States in her view, insists on tabling a resolution pointing out in the preamble that Iran is guilty of violating the Hague Court injunction and proposing in its operative part that negotiations be resumed. The resolution, which is a watered-down revision of the original British draft, is expected to be circulated here later this week.

British sources said Britain would like to have the resolution passed by the Council before sitting down again with the Iranians. A high Iranian source said, however, that Dr. Mossadegh felt sure the Council would not "interfere" in the oil dispute and he hoped talks could be resumed "outside the Council."

**FACE-SAVING**  
Diplomats revealed, meanwhile, that the Americans and the Council President, Sir John G. Duggan, were engaged in an effort to persuade the Iranians to accept negotiations under the Council's auspices. Observers commented that this effort was chiefly designed to "save Britain's face" in the dispute after London had agreed to water down its resolution.

The Iranian source said Dr. Mossadegh was willing to continue negotiations with the British on the basis of the September 20 proposals, which Britain had rejected. These proposals, it was revealed by the Iranian deputy premier, Mr. Hossein Fajemi, called for the appointment of a foreign "neutral" director for British technical staffs and maintenance of British technicians at the head of the various technical departments of the national Iranian Oil Company. The Iranians also were prepared to offer compensation to Britain for the nationalised industry.

An Iranian source told the United Press Dr. Mossadegh also was willing now to consider this as a departure from his earlier position of distribution of Iranian oil to be made by an organization composed of oil companies which in the last three years were buyers of Iranian petroleum. This is the system under which the Iraqi Petroleum Company is operating. The source said, however, that Iran would reject proposals that any single foreign company handle distribution. Diplomats said that agreement by Dr. Mossadegh to adopt the Iraqi system may be the lever to reopen the talks.

**FORMULA SOUGHT**  
The Iranian source said there were "indications" that a formula permitting resumption of Anglo-Iranian oil talks may be found during the weekend and information from British quarters appeared to support the spreading optimism that London and Teheran could be brought together to resume the talks.

The Iranian source declared that so far no concrete proposals had been offered to Dr. Mossadegh by the United States Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. George McGhee, and the "friendly" United Nations representative, Mr. Ernest Gross, but he said the Iranian delegation expected a formula to be submitted to them not later than Saturday.

They said the Council convened next Monday at Flushing Meadows to hear Dr. Mossadegh read 40 pages of arguments denying charges made by Sir Gladwyn Davies of Britain that Iran had sold oil secretly to the Soviet Union. In expelling the American Embassy, the Iranian government revealed that, although Dr.

Mossadegh felt the oil question was outside the Council's jurisdiction, he wished to have a chance to reply to Sir Gladwyn. — United Press.

## ANTI-RED POSTS UP HANDBILLS

A 32-year-old former Nationalist Army soldier, Chu Hung-ming, now a refugee, who was arrested last night while illegally posting up handbills on which were the characters, "Down with the thief, Mao Tse-tung," told the Police he put the bills up because "he did not like Communists."

Brought before Mr. Y. H. Poon this morning at Central, Chu pleaded guilty to posting the bills without a permit from the Secretary of Chinese Affairs, and was fined \$25 and bound over in the sum of \$500 for one year.

The Prosecution said that shortly after 11 p.m. a Police constable on patrol in Des Voeux Road West near Western Street saw the defendant posting up one of the bills on a lamp post. Searching him, the constable found more bills of the same kind in his pockets. Chu also showed him where he had posted up two other bills in the vicinity.

**Tore Up Paper Flags**  
Man Causes Scene

While a group of Northern Chinese were walking along Hollywood Road last night, carrying baskets containing paper Nationalist flags, a Cantonese came up, snatched some of the emblems and tore them up.

The culprit, Chan Bun, 28-year-old waiter, of 24 Elgin Street, ground floor, was thereupon chased by the angry Northerners up the street. The Police came on the scene, and the whole party taken to the Police Station. On being searched, Chan was found to have some pro-Communist documents and some anti-American propaganda leaflets in his pocket.

Admitting disorderly conduct at Central this morning, Chan was fined \$25 or one week by Mr. Y. H. Poon and bound over in the sum of \$500 for one year.

## New Consul Arrives

Mr. Olaf Tellefsen, new Norwegian Consul in Hongkong, arrived here this morning on the ss Torrens from Oslo, Norway, to take over his new appointment. This is the first time that Mr. Tellefsen has been out East. He was formerly Chief of the Legal Division in the Foreign Ministry in Oslo. Mr. Tellefsen, who is accompanied by his wife, is relieving Mr. Knut Myre, Acting Consul here, who will be leaving for Oslo within 10 days. The outgoing consul will leave for the South East Asia region by air, probably home to take an appointment, probably in the Political Section of the Foreign Ministry.

## Blockbuster Explodes



There were no injuries when this explosion of a 1,000-lb bomb occurred recently in Nuernburg, but a few nearby houses were slightly damaged. The bomb was discovered by workers clearing away rubble. Police ordered the evacuation of 8,000 residents in the area and covered the bomb with pent and straw before exploding it. — AP Picture.

## International Youth Group Meeting

A motion to limit temporarily the membership of each national group to 50 in order to preserve true internationality was adopted by members of the International Youth Group at a meeting at the Chinese YMCA in Kowloon last night.

The main item yesterday was a musical programme in which members of the various groups — Chinese, European, Indian, local British, Portuguese, Spanish, Korean and Pakistani — presented two records each of their national music. Most of the pieces were modern and westernised.

During the interval announcements regarding future activities were made and a discussion on some aspects of the Youth Group was held.

The Committee (which comprises two representatives of each national group) had discussed methods by which the internationality of the Group would be maintained and it was pointed out yesterday that one of the dangers of such an organisation was that one day there might be a preponderance of one nationality. It would be undesirable to have the Group flooded with members of one nationality.

The Committee suggested that at present it would be advisable, for a short period, to restrict membership of each national group to 50. This would enable a smaller group to come up to strength. The present membership of Chinese registered 46, while that of the Europeans almost 40, whereas the Portuguese, Korean and other groups were much smaller and some other nationals were not represented at all. Another advantage of the temporary restriction would be that the administration would be given time to enable it to cope with greater numbers, for since its inception, the Group had been growing like a mushroom.

**PROPOSALS ADOPTED**  
It was put to the meeting that each group should be restricted to 50 for a month and afterwards to 70 for three months and when each national group had built up a sufficiently good backbone of nationality then membership should be thrown open to every one.

It was pointed out, however, that this restriction did not apply to lady members as the Group was very short of women and was very anxious that they should join. The Committee also stated that it would welcome Dutch, French and White Russian members and that any who were in the European group should be encouraged to join. The Committee also stated that it would welcome any other nationalities who were interested in the Group and that it was very anxious to have a truly international group.

The meeting was held at the Chinese YMCA in Kowloon last night. The programme was very successful and the members of the various groups showed a great deal of interest in the meeting. The Committee will be meeting again next week to discuss the future of the Group.

## Liaison Officers Meet Again At Pan Mun Jom

### SCOPE OF NEUTRAL ZONE THE CHIEF OBSTACLE

Advanced UN HQ, Munsan, Oct. 11. Communist and UN liaison officers convened at the Pan Mun Jom check-point at 10.03 a.m., it was officially announced here today.

The UN and Red liaison officers met again to negotiate the scope of a neutral zone around the new meeting site — apparently the final obstacle in the way of formal resumption of the Korean truce talks.

News broadcasts from the official Red radio in Peking said the liaison officers yesterday agreed "in the main" on the new site, on its protection, day and time for resumption and facilities for the negotiations. But the Communist generals, Kim Il-sung and Peng Teh-huai, have proposed that the Kaesong neutral zone be extended in a rectangular shape to include Munsan.

The UN Commander, Gen. M. B. Ridgway, countered with a suggestion that a new neutral zone include only the meeting site near Pan Mun Jom and that Kaesong and Munsan be "free from attack." It was that difference the liaison officers were concerned with today.

North Korean Colonel Ching Chun-san, chief Red liaison officer, said that the question of extending the neutral zone should be settled by the first meeting of the full truce delegations. The UN obviously was reluctant to extend the neutral zone to Munsan because that would make it dip deeply into the western anchor of the main Allied defence line.

Despite the wrangle over the new neutral zone, observers were still optimistic that the cease-fire conference — called for 49 days since the Communists summarily broke them off last August 23 — was on the verge of resumption.

The fact that yesterday's liaison session was conducted in an atmosphere of near cordiality, made it appear that the differences were not too great.

United Nations negotiators, including chief delegate Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy, had returned to Korea and were standing by at the UN advance camp in Munsan. UN truce camp facilities had been removed from Kaesong and were stored near Pan Mun Jom ready to be set up.

**WHAT WENT ON**  
The first word of what went on inside the hastily erected liaison tent at Pan Mun Jom yesterday came from the Communist camp. Radio Peking broadcast dispatches from Red newsmen in Kaesong. A Chinese language broadcast as translated by Tokyo monitors said the liaison officers agreed:

1. On a definite date for resumption.
2. On the location of the new meeting site in the vicinity of Pan Mun Jom.
3. On facilities at the new site.
4. On security provisions for the as yet undetermined neutral zone.

Later, English language broadcast over the Red radio said that "in the main" these points were settled.

As the second liaison meeting was convened today, there was no word from the Headquarters of what went on in Pan Mun Jom yesterday. However, UN newsmen who were in Pan Mun Jom said the liaison officers walked a half mile to the stone bridge crossing the Sogwon river southeast of Pan Mun Jom — a point half way between Pan Mun Jom and Songhyon — for one lengthy discussion. It was speculated that might be the new Korean truce site. — United Press.

## GOLD BAR & COINS SEIZED

A consignment of gold bars and coins valued at approximately \$200,000 found unclaimed on board the ss Van Heuts early this morning by a party of Revenue Officers during a routine search. The gold was seized and is being held by the Revenue Department. The consignment consisted of 12 gold bars, two of which were placed in bags and the rest in boxes of US\$100,000 each. The gold was found on board the ss Van Heuts, which was en route to Hongkong from Shanghai. The Revenue Officers were on board the ship when they discovered the gold. The gold was seized and is being held by the Revenue Department. The consignment consisted of 12 gold bars, two of which were placed in bags and the rest in boxes of US\$100,000 each. The gold was found on board the ss Van Heuts, which was en route to Hongkong from Shanghai. The Revenue Officers were on board the ship when they discovered the gold. The gold was seized and is being held by the Revenue Department.

## Living Language

Why we say Orchestra.

The Greek word "orchestra" meant "to dance," and the Greek "orchestra" was the space where the chorus danced. Later, in Roman tragedies, this space was reserved for the privileged senators while both chorus and musicians were moved up onto the stage itself. Later still, when play-acting was revived in the middle ages, the "orchestra" described the place where the musicians sat, and nowadays the word means the musicians themselves.

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